



## News Release

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### Cattle on Feed

**Iowa:** There were 1,130,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on August 1, 2011, down 7 percent from July 1, 2011 and down 6 percent from August 1, 2010. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 560,000 head on feed, down 5 percent from last month but unchanged from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 570,000 head on feed, down 8 percent from last month and down 12 percent from last year.

Placements during July totaled 113,000 head, a decrease of 1 percent from last month but up 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 60,000 head, down 6 percent from last month and down 13 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 53,000 head. This is up 6 percent from last month and up 33 percent from last year.

Marketings for July were 185,000 head, up 3 percent from last month and up 18 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 88,000 head, up 10 percent from last month and up 14 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 97,000 head, down 3 percent from last month but up 21 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 8,000 head.

**United States:** Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.6 million head on August 1, 2011. The inventory was 8 percent above August 1, 2010. This is the third highest August 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 2.15 million, 22 percent above 2010. This is the highest placement total for the month of July since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 2.09 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 625,000, 600-699 pounds were 405,000, 700-799 pounds were 498,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 625,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.91 million, slightly above 2010. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of July since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 67,000 during July, 40 percent above 2010.

#### All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Cattle on Feed, July 1, 2011 .....	590	620	1,210
July Placements .....	60	53	113
July Marketings .....	88	97	185
July Other Disappearance .....	2	6	8
Cattle on Feed, August 1, 2011 .....	560	570	1,130

## Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

[Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.]

State	Cattle on Feed August 1			Placements during July			Marketings during July			July Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>1</sup>		
	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)
Arizona .....	248	289	117	21	26	124	27	23	85	1	1	100
California .....	435	480	110	51	62	122	43	48	112	3	4	133
Colorado .....	890	970	109	140	170	121	165	195	118	5	5	100
Idaho .....	190	195	103	34	24	71	43	41	95	1	3	300
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>
Kansas .....	2,040	2,180	107	500	580	116	460	420	91	10	10	100
Nebraska .....	1,960	1,980	101	370	390	105	400	415	104	10	15	150
Oklahoma .....	335	360	107	49	86	176	63	74	117	1	2	200
South Dakota ..	200	195	98	33	22	67	47	35	74	1	2	200
Texas .....	2,520	2,860	113	410	640	156	470	465	99	10	15	150
Washington ....	163	190	117	34	42	124	38	44	116	1	5	500
Other States ...	339	367	108	47	51	109	68	60	88	3	3	100
United States .	9,880	10,626	108	1,758	2,153	122	1,901	1,908	100	48	67	140

<sup>1</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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